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1. HAS SOURCE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF USE OF TITANIUM METAL IN SOVIET AIRCRAFT AXIAL-FLOW JET ENGINES AT ZAVOD NO. 2? ANYWHERE? IN SOVIET AIRFRAMES?

2. DO ANY SOVIET AIRCRAFT USE HIGH STRENGTH TITANIUM ALLOYS IN SHEET OR FORGINGS? HOW MUCH IN WEIGHT?

3. IF TITANIUM IS USED IN ANY SOVIET AIRCRAFT, WHAT IS SOURCE OF METAL?

4. HAS SOURCE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF PRODUCTION OF TITANIUM METAL IN EAST GERMANY? IF SO, BY WHAT CONCERN?

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